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Dear Examiner McAvoy,

Thank you for your courtesy and assistance this afternoon during our telephone conference. Per your request, please find attached hereto the Amendment and Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (with USPTO stamped postcard) filed April 3, 2003 (27 pages) and the Request to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment, filed October 22, 2003 (without Exhibits, but with USPTO stamped postcard) (4 pages) that were previously filed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/877,341, filed June 8, 2001, and entitled "Drag Reducing Agent Slurries Having Alfol Alcohols and Processes for Forming Drag Reducing Agent Slurries Using Alfol Alcohols."

If you have any questions, or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,


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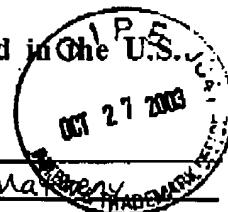
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